

Tuesday 7 March 2023

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Mollie Hughes, Mountaineer, Adventurer and Motivational Speaker

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07522 Rona Mackay: The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release

Committee Meetings

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Loganair and Highlands and Islands Airports regarding the suspension of many island flights from 17 March. ([S6T-01244](#))

2. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent comments by the Chief Executive of CalMac, what action it is taking to prevent island residents being impacted by any reliability issues affecting their ferry services over the next two years. ([S6T-01236](#))

3. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that small shops in Scotland fear they cannot survive because of the costs and impacts of the Deposit Return Scheme, what its position is on Circularity Scotland's confirmation on 1 March that retailers who use Reverse Vending Machines would have to wait one month for payment for returned bottles, rather than the previously expected seven days. ([S6T-01225](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport

[S6M-08122](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport**—That Parliament notes the publication of new Scottish Government research on Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport; encourages operators, police authorities and other stakeholders to adopt the recommendations put forward by the report; regrets that women and girls are adapting their behaviour to try to feel safe when travelling or working on public transport; notes that wider systemic changes, supported by more practical interventions, are required, and supports a commitment to engage stakeholders in the Scottish transport sector in a summit, which will progress the recommendations from this report, to ensure that Scotland's public transport is made safer for women and girls.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-08122.2](#) **Graham Simpson: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08122 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport), insert at end "; notes the 10th anniversary of British Transport Police's (BTP) Text 61016 service in March 2023, and encourages people to use BTP's free Railway Guardian app, which helps the travelling public and rail staff to report crime to BTP and offers information on what to do if people see sexual harassment on trains or at stations."

[S6M-08122.1](#) **Neil Bibby: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport**—As an amendment to motion S6M-08122 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport), insert at end "; believes that in order for women and girls to feel safe and be safe, the public transport network needs to be accessible and properly staffed; rejects proposals for any cuts to ScotRail ticket office opening hours, which would be a retrograde step in this regard, and calls for

assurances that trade unions and women's organisations will be actively included in the work for safety on public transport."

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followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-07522](#) Rona Mackay: The Cost to Families of Imprisonment and Release—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the deepening financial and emotional hardship of families with a loved one in prison after a decade of austerity, the COVID-19 pandemic and the present cost of living crisis; notes the impact of what it considers this harsh reality in a new report by Families Outside, the only national charity that works solely on behalf of families in Scotland, including in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, who are affected by imprisonment; understands that one in three children in disadvantaged areas of the country are now living in poverty; believes that the cost of imprisonment is overwhelmingly borne by single women on low incomes, with single parents hit especially hard financially, along with the added adverse impact on mental health as a consequence of supporting someone in prison; notes the view that more support is needed for people on release from prison, which it considers would in turn help their families; highlights what it considers the role of prison in creating, sustaining and deepening poverty among children and families, and notes the view that more must be done to relieve what it sees as the financial and mental burden carried silently by families for too long, and to ensure that their voices are heard.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 8th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft Stage 1 report.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shaw Anderson, Partnership & Development Manager, Glasgow City Council;
Evonne Bauer, Executive Officer, Place and Community Planning, East Dunbartonshire Council;
Michelle Crombie, Corporate Strategy and Community Planning Manager, Aberdeen City Council;
Jennifer Lees, Business Partnership Manager, North Lanarkshire Council;
Bernadette Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, Glasgow City Council;
and then from—
Kevin Anderson, Service Lead for Policy, Performance and Community Planning, South Ayrshire Council;
Lee Haxton, Community Planning Team Leader, and Fiona Robertson, Head of Culture and Communities Services, Perth & Kinross Council;
Anna Whelan, Service Manager, Strategy and Partnership, Orkney Islands Council;
and then from—
Dr Oliver Escobar, Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, University of Edinburgh;
Mark McAteer, Member, Community Planning Improvement Board.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Non-Domestic Rates (Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, James Messis, Policy Team Leader, and Stephen Rees, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth to move—S6M-07676— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Non- Domestic Rates (Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023](#)
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Sites of Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)

- Community Planning Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Community Empowerment Act 2015:** The Committee consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, Craig Maidment, Finance Manager, and Niall Caldwell, Corporate Treasurer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-07762—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2022 Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2023 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/50) from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth, and Robert Souter, Senior Tax Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth) to move—
S6M-08009—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/50) be approved.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 8th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Daniela Diz, Associate Professor, International Ocean Governance, The Lyell Centre, Heriot-Watt University;
Professor Colin Galbraith, Chair, Joint Nature Conservation Committee;
Professor Peter Hollingsworth FRSE, Director of Science and Deputy Keeper, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh;
Dr Deborah Long, Chief Officer, Scottish Environment LINK;
Dr Ruth Mitchell, Head of the Biodiversity and Ecosystems Group, The James Hutton Institute.

3. **Petition PE1866:** The Committee will consider a petition, by Daryl Cooper, calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to introduce legislation so that wheelchair users are able to face frontwards when travelling on a bus.
4. **Outcomes of the 15th UN Conference on Biodiversity (COP15):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Energy Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 8th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Valuation for Rating \(Plant and Machinery\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/32)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/40)
[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/52)
[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/53)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 7\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/49 (C.4))
[Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 3, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/51 C.5))
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Court Sitings\) 2023](#) (SSI 2023/57)
5. **Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Scottish Government ahead of the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill at Stage 2.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 March 2023

Wednesday 8 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Covid-19 Recovery and Parliamentary Business

Finance and the Economy

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day 2023 – Embrace Equity

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-08046 Ross Greer: Save Loch Lomond

Thursday 9 March 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-07728 Roz McCall: Scotland's Forgotten Children

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero, Energy and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Reforming the Criminal Law to Address Misogyny

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 14 March 2023

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Debate: The Role of Local Government and its Cross-sectoral Partners in Financing and Delivering a Net-zero Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 15 March 2023

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 16 March 2023

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

8 March 2023

7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Future agriculture policy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Martin Kennedy, Co-chair, Tim Bailey, Member, Anne Rae MacDonald, Member, and Kate Rowell, Member, Agriculture Reform Implementation Oversight Board; Vicki Swales, Member, ARIOB Agriculture Policy Development Group.
2. **Future agriculture policy (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston at

rural.committee@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

8 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 from—
Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People, Peter Grant, Head of 0-5 Early Learning and Childcare and Support, and Kirstie McKerron, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Clare Haughey MSP, Minister for Children and Young People to move—S6M-07658—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2023 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Independent Child Trafficking Guardians\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/18)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/37)

4. **College Regionalisation Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 6225 or at

ecyp.committee@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

8 March 2023

4th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1867: Establish a new national qualification for British Sign Language (BSL)
 - PE1931: Improve the R100 rollout by prioritising properties who currently have speeds of less than 5 Mbps
 - PE1935: Create an Independent Committee to judge whether Scottish Ministers have broken the Ministerial Code
 - PE1937: To give children the respect they deserve by providing options for privacy when changing for P.E.
 - PE1938: Introduce compulsory microchipping of cats in Scotland
 - PE1939: Amend the date of birth to allow wider accessibility to the HPV vaccination programme for boys.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE1983: Improve the transparency and accountability of Scottish legal courts
 - PE1988: Review the process for disposal of household raw sewage
 - PE1989: Increase defibrillators in public spaces and workplaces
 - PE1990: Introduce a Scottish Parliament question session for young people
 - PE1994: Review the trial process for sexual offence cases
4. **Consideration of a continued petition:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Scottish Government on the following continued petition —
 - PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 0131 348 5254 or at petitions.committee@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

8 March 2023

7th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, discussion of evidence heard, and all future discussions of evidence heard on this inquiry, in private.
2. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 - Malcolm Bennie, Director of Place Services, Falkirk Council;
 - Adam Gillies, Community Councillor, Grangemouth Community Council;
 - Diarmaid Lawlor, Associate Director, Place, Scottish Futures Trust.
3. **Just Transition for the Grangemouth area:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on or at economyandfairwork.committee@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

8 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (Scotland) Order 2023 from—
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans, Vivienne McColl, Policy Manager, International Justice Cooperation Unit, and Ruth Swanson, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Keith Brown (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans) to move—
S6M-07936—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (Scotland) Order 2023 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/39)
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny review of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Claire Houghton, Lecturer in Social Policy and Qualitative Research, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Michele Burman, Professor of Criminology, Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, University of Glasgow;
Amanda Masson, Partner, Harper Macleod LLP;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;
and then from—
Moira Price, National Procurator Fiscal for Domestic Abuse and Head of Victims and Witnesses Policy Team, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Craig Naylor, Chief Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;
Detective Chief Superintendent Sam Faulds, Head of Public Protection, Specialist Crime Division, Police Scotland.
6. **Post-legislative scrutiny review of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 0131 348 6241 or at justice.committee@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

9 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **New vessels for the Clyde and Hebrides: Arrangements to deliver vessels 801 and 802 (in private):** The Committee will consider sections of a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9 March 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#)
2. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Martin Tyson, Head of Regulation and Improvement, Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR);
Alan Eccles, Solicitor member - Charity Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
John Maton, Assistant Director - Legal Services, Charity Commission for England and Wales;
and then from—
Dr John Picton, Senior Lecturer (Charity Law and Policy Unit), University of Liverpool;
Nick Holroyd, Member, Faculty of Advocates;
Gavin McEwan, Partner, Charity Law Association;
Keith Macpherson, Member, ICAS Charities Panel.
3. **Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies at sjss.committee@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9 March 2023

8th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **How is Devolution Changing Post-EU?:** The Committee will take evidence from a number of former senior civil servants—
Professor Hugh Rawlings, Welsh Government Director for Constitutional Affairs and Inter-Governmental Relations 2004-2020;
Doctor Andrew McCormick, Retired Northern Ireland Civil Service Permanent Secretary and Lead official on Brexit for the NI Executive 2018-2021;

Philip Rycroft, Permanent Secretary at the Department for Exiting the EU 2017-2019 and Senior civil servant Cabinet Office official on devolution 2012-2019;
Professor Jim Gallagher CB FRSE, Director General for Devolution, Cabinet Office/Ministry of Justice 2007-2011 and Honorary Professor, Centre for Constitutional and Legal Research;
Paul Cackette, Former Scottish Government Director.

3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 0131 348 5215 or at ceeac.committee@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9 March 2023

4th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private and future consideration of the recommendations in the report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Commissioner's annual report from—
Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner, and Angela Glen, Senior Investigating Officer, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
3. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from Stuart McMillan MSP in relation to the Proxy Voting Scheme.
4. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will consider the recommendations in the report relevant to the Committee's remit.
5. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Code of Conduct Rule Changes (in private):** The Committee will consider changes to the Code of Conduct Rules and the Guidance on the code of Conduct.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katy Orr on 0131 348 6924 or at sppa.committee@parliament.scot

COVID-19 Recovery Committee

9 March 2023

6th Meeting, 2023

The Committee will meet at 9:40 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Long COVID:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Euan Dick, Head, and Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak, Chief Scientist (Health), Chief Scientist Office;
Dr Janet Scott, Consultant in Infectious Disease (NHS Highlands) and Affiliate Senior Clinical Lecturer, MRC-University of Glasgow Centre for Virus Research;

Professor Kay Cooper, Clinical Professor of Allied Health Professions, Robert Gordon University and NHS Grampian;
Professor Edward Duncan, Nursing Midwifery and Allied Health Professions Research Unit, University of Stirling;
Professor Chris Robertson, Professor of Public Health Epidemiology, University of Strathclyde.

2. **Consideration of evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Sigrid Robinson on 0131 348 6226 or at covid19.committee@parliament.scot

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-08137](#) Nicola Sturgeon: International Women's Day 2023 – Embrace Equity**—That the Parliament welcomes the 2023 International Women's Day theme of #EmbracingEquity, which recognises that each person has different circumstances, and that there is a need to focus resource and opportunity where it is most needed to reach an equal outcome; recognises that it is the responsibility of everyone to end the discrimination that women and girls face; acknowledges that, while much progress towards achieving equity has been made, there is more to do in Scotland and around the world to achieve and maintain equity; welcomes the independent Stewart review into increasing women's participation in entrepreneurship; recognises and takes up the challenges given by the National Advisory Council on Women and Girls to address systemic inequality; further recognises that cultural shifts are needed alongside legislation; recognises the tireless work of organisations and communities across Scotland to promote equity and support all women, and agrees that equity is necessary for society and the economy to thrive, and that everyone should work together to embrace equity on, and beyond, International Women's Day.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-08122](#) Jenny Gilruth: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport**—That Parliament notes the publication of new Scottish Government research on Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport; encourages operators, police authorities and other stakeholders to adopt the recommendations put forward by the report; regrets that women and girls are adapting their behaviour to try to feel safe when travelling or working on public transport; notes that wider systemic changes, supported by more practical interventions, are required, and supports a commitment to engage stakeholders in the Scottish transport sector in a summit, which will progress the recommendations from this report, to ensure that Scotland's public transport is made safer for women and girls.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, Richard Lochhead*, Màiri McAllan*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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Supported by: Katy Clark*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-07973](#) Jackie Dunbar: VAT Burn Campaign** —That the Parliament welcomes the VAT Burn campaign that was launched by Amy Callaghan MP on 4 February 2023 to coincide with World Cancer Day, an international awareness day to encourage the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer; notes that the campaign is seeking the removal of VAT from sunscreen products of sun protection factor (SPF) 30 and above and with at least a 4-star UVA protection rating; further notes that the NHS advises people to use sunscreen that offers this level of protection, and understands that 90% of cases of melanoma could be prevented by staying safe in the sun; considers that taking such measures could both save lives and protect NHS budgets, including in the Aberdeen Donside constituency; understands that, in September 2022, Amy Callaghan coordinated the preparation of a cross-party letter, supported by 48 MPs from every major UK political party, to the former chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, calling for VAT to be removed from sunscreen products; recognises Amy Callaghan's personal experience of skin cancer, and believes that she has been able to draw on this experience while campaigning on the issue; notes the calls for people to show their support for the VAT Burn campaign by signing the petition at amycallaghan.scot/vat-burn, and further notes the calls urging the UK Government to remove VAT on sunscreen products of SPF 30 or above with at least a 4-star UVA protection rating.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Siobhian Brown*, Monica Lennon*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-08121](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023 - Unlocking Potential**—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Apprenticeship Week, which will run from 6 to 10 March 2023; understands that the annual campaign aims to shine a light on the vital role apprenticeships play in supporting people, employers and the economy; acknowledges that the week-long event also aims to encourage more employers to take on apprentices and more young people to consider an apprenticeship; understands that Skills Development Scotland, which co-ordinates the campaign, would like everyone with a shared interest in the success of apprenticeships and work-based learning to get involved; notes that the theme will be "unlocking potential" highlighting the potential that it believes apprenticeships offer to individuals, businesses and the economy; considers that the range of apprenticeships continue to grow, with, it understands, an increase in foundation apprenticeships for school pupils and graduate apprenticeships for employees, alongside the growing numbers of modern apprenticeships, and encourages anyone eligible or interested to get involved with the awareness week.

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***[S6M-08114](#) Bill Kidd: NLCF Funding for the Cernach Housing Association—**That the Parliament welcomes the National Lottery Community Fund's announcement of funding to the Cernach Housing Association; notes that the association will receive a £21,900 grant, and that this will be used to provide support to families in need, and believes that the association does fantastic work in partnering with organisations local to Drumchapel, to provide fuel and food vouchers, food, clothing and essential transport costs to families struggling due the cost of living crisis.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-08113](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Dina Andrews of Callander on Song Writing Awards at the International Singer Songwriter Association (ISSA) Awards 2022—**That the Parliament congratulates Musician, Dina Andrews of Callander, Stirling, in Perthshire, on being awarded two song-writing awards at the International Singer Songwriter Association (ISSA) Awards 2022; understands that Dina received International Female Songwriter of The Year (gold) and International Female Album of the Year (silver) for the album *The Naked Truth*, which was recorded in Nashville, Tennessee; further understands that the ceremony took place in Atlanta, Georgia in the USA in August 2022; notes that Dina also broadcasts *The Pink Cowgirl Radio Show* on Trossachs Radio and works part time as a carer; acknowledges that Dina's first album, *Complicated*, was also recorded in Nashville and that Dina is currently working on the third album, *The Legend of Sally Skull*, and extends its very best wishes to Dina for continued success in to the future.

***[S6M-08112](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Sports Futures sportscotland: Inspiring Journey Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Jake Larcombe, from Irvine, who won a top prize at the Scottish Sports Futures sportscotland Awards 2023; understands that there were only eight award winners throughout the evening, and that they were selected from almost 60 nominees across all categories; notes that Jake won the Inspiring Journey Award, sponsored by Scottish Club Sport; believes that this is credit to his ability to motivate and inspire all those around him; congratulates him on his achievements, and wishes him every success in the future.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-08111](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Sports Futures sportscotland: Positive Destination Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Zac O'Neil from Irvine, who won a top prize at the Scottish Sports Futures sportscotland Awards 2023; understands that there were only eight award winners throughout the evening, and they were selected from almost 60 nominees across all categories; notes that Zac won the Shell-sponsored Positive Destination Award; understands that he has recently gone through the young leaders programme and other training courses to improve himself and has never failed to take on every opportunity granted to him; congratulates him on his achievements, and wishes him every success in the future.

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***[S6M-08110](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Young Singer Runner-Up—**That the Parliament congratulates Kilwinning Academy pupil, Chloe McDonald, for being one of two Young Singer of the Year runners-up; understands that the North Ayrshire Young Singer and Instrumentalist of the Year competition took place at in Ardrossan Academy on 15 February 2023; notes that the

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competition was organised by North Ayrshire Council's music service and was supported by the Rhoda Reid Charitable Trust and Scottish Young Musicians; congratulates Chloe on her incredible talent, and wishes her every success in the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*

***S6M-08109 Ruth Maguire: West Coast Furniture Bank SCIO**—That the Parliament congratulates West Coast Furniture Bank SCIO, Stevenston, for being awarded £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the grant will be used to develop its service providing household items to people referred by local authority services and third-sector organisations, such as Women's Aid; believes that the project will benefit 300 people over one year and involve ten volunteers; congratulates everyone involved with West Coast Furniture Bank SCIO, and wishes it all the best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Natalie Don*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Siobhian Brown*

***S6M-08108 Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Resident Raises £7,000 for Cure Crohn's Colitis Charity in Scotland** —That Parliament congratulates Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituent, Pat Gair, of Bishopbriggs, on raising the impressive sum of £7,000 for Scottish-based charity, Cure Crohn's Colitis (C3), set up to fund research into Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, two forms of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD); understands that Pat became a volunteer with the charity after a young member of her family developed Crohn's disease; commends Pat for raising the funds over several years through numerous fund-raising events including auctions, bucket collections, selling hand-made arts and crafts, and her own personal donations; understands that Cure Crohn's Colitis gives 100% of its funds to patient-centric IBD research; further understands that Cure Crohn's Colitis is made up entirely of volunteers who either have IBD or know someone who has the debilitating and life-threatening chronic illness; believes that there is a pressing need to improve what it sees as the fairly limited range of IBD treatment options available, which also do not always give relief to people with IBD, and to better understand the mechanisms that cause Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis; understands that, according to latest research, Scotland has the highest proportion of the population in the UK living with IBD, with one in 103 people in Scotland affected, and commends Cure Crohn's Colitis for its work to help find the cause of IBD and ultimately a cure.

***S6M-08107 Jackson Carlaw: Jewish Blind Society (Scotland)**—That the Parliament praises the outstanding work of the Jewish Blind Society (Scotland); understands that the key objective of the society is to enhance the quality of life for individuals who have a visual, physical or age-related impairment and people who are living with a chronic illness; notes that the Jewish Blind Society (Scotland) was initially set up to provide care, entertainment and outings for members of the Jewish Community who are living with a visual impairment; understands that its range of activities has expanded over time because healthcare improvements with eye surgery and treatments mean that there is a reduced number of people for the group to support directly, with the society now raising funds for organisations such as Jewish Care Scotland and Chai Cancer Care to help them deliver services to people in need; further understands that, as part of the joint working with Jewish Care Scotland, the Jewish Blind Society (Scotland) is playing an important role in making individuals aware of financial support grants, where they meet the eligibility criteria, and establishing strong referral pathways for people to submit applications, and believes that the Jewish Blind Society (Scotland) has been providing vital support for more than half a century and is based at the Walton Community Care Centre in Giffnock.

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***[S6M-08105](#) Evelyn Tweed: 100th Anniversary of Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH)**—That the Parliament praises the work of the Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH), Scotland's national mental health charity, on its 100th anniversary; understands that SAMH traces its roots back to 1923 and the pioneering work of Dr Kate Fraser CBE, a psychiatrist from Paisley, on improving the conditions and treatment of people with mental health problems, and that SAMH now aims to do this across all of Scotland's communities; notes that the charity has since grown to employ around 550 staff and operate more than 70 services across Scotland, including Whins of Milton in Stirling, spanning employment, horticulture, supported accommodation, peer support and suicide prevention; notes that, in 2022, SAMH supported almost 25,000 people with their mental health and wellbeing; understands that SAMH is encouraging people across the country to join its centenary celebrations and to make 2023 the year to do something for Scotland's mental health; notes that to encourage this, it has set up a centenary hub, which, it understands, includes suggestions from hosting get-togethers and participating in fundraisers to joining the campaign for better mental health and making time for people's wellbeing, and notes that it was launched at Paisley Abbey on 1 March 2023.

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***[S6M-08104](#) Ariane Burgess: AES Solar Apprenticeships and Enterprise**—That the Parliament congratulates Forres-based AES Solar for being awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise for a second time; recognises that it has been awarded for the firm's excellence in research; commends AES Solar's work in helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the installation of solar PV products; welcomes what it sees as the firm's commitment to supporting the development of the young workforce through participation in apprenticeship schemes; understands that almost 20% of its workforce are apprentices; recognises the contribution that it believes small, innovative businesses like AES Solar can make to addressing the climate crisis, and wishes it all the best for the future as a key, local, green employer in Moray.

***[S6M-08102](#) Alexander Burnett: Grampian-based Radio Association Nominated for Four National Hospital Radio Awards**—That the Parliament commends the four nominations for the 2023 Hospital Broadcasting Association Awards, the nominations being for Virginia Irvine-Fortesque as Female Presenter of the year, Charlie Allan for Male Presenter of the year, John Graham for *The 70's Show* for Best Special Show, and Neil Fraser for Backstage for Best Station Promo; notes that the Hospital Broadcasting Association is a national charity with over 170 individual Broadcasting Stations, including thousands of volunteers across the UK, which supports broadcasting within hospitals designed to improve life and aid recovery; commends the Hospital Broadcasting Association and the nominees for their support to the hospital patients, and wishes the nominees all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08101](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire-based B&B Wins Award at 2023 Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament commends Lys-Na-Greyne in Aboyne for being awarded Best B&B Experience at the 2023 Thistle Awards, delivered by Visit Scotland; acknowledges the B&B for its use of local produce to minimise pollution; notes that the 2023 Thistle awards are a prestigious

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achievement within the hospitality sector; congratulates Lys-Na-Greyne for this achievement, and wishes further success in the future.

***[S6M-08100](#) Alexander Burnett: Douneside House Wins Award at 2023 Thistle Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates Douneside House in Aboyne on being awarded Best Hotel Experience (Under 20 Rooms) at the 2023 Thistle Awards, delivered by Visit Scotland; notes that Douneside House is owned and run by The MacRobert Trust, which is a non-profit organisation, meaning that the profits made are donated directly to charities throughout the UK; acknowledges that the 2023 Thistle Awards are a prestigious achievement within Scotland; commends the efforts of Douneside House, and wishes it all the best for the future.

***[S6M-08099](#) Roz McCall: Fife Housing Group Wins Gold Wellbeing Award —**That the Parliament congratulates Fife Housing Group on being awarded the prestigious Investors in People gold award; understands that the award recognises the group's strong wellbeing strategy with flexible working, a healthcare package, virtual clubs and fitness classes, family-friendly policies and mental health support; notes that Fife Housing Group is one of the largest independent housing associations in the region, have around 2,500 homes across Fife, and employs more than 70 people at its office in Dunfermline, and wishes the housing group the best of luck in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-08098](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Selected as Town Champion in Let's Celebrate Towns Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the town of Kilmarnock for being named Town Champion in the Visa Let's Celebrate Towns Awards from a short list of 30; understands that the awards, run by Visa in partnership with the British Retail Consortium, seek to be a nationwide showcase of celebrating the hundreds of towns across the UK, and that winners are selected by a panel of independent judges from across business, industry and regional bodies; further understands that each town shortlisted demonstrates how towns are adapting to new challenges and opportunities in a rapidly changing environment, as well as actively encouraging the adoption of best practice across the nation; notes that the eight winners across the UK will receive up to £20,000 of direct investment into a local community project or initiative and receive a dedicated programme of support for local businesses; welcomes investment into town centres and the development of vibrant and economically-productive communities, particularly in rural areas; commends the work of the Kilmarnock and Cumnock Business Associations in partnership with East Ayrshire Council on their community investment initiatives such as the East Ayrshire Gift Card, the Digital High Street and the Shop Front Improvement Scheme; applauds everyone in the community who contributed to this achievement, and wishes Kilmarnock and other towns across South Scotland continued success.

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***[S6M-08097](#) Stuart McMillan: Sad Passing of "Mr Morton", Allan McGraw—**That the Parliament notes the sad passing of Greenock Morton FC legend, Allan McGraw, at the age of 83; recognises the immeasurable contribution Allan made to the club having started and finished his playing career at Cappielow, scoring more than 100 league goals, and helping Greenock Morton FC win promotion to the top flight in 1964; acknowledges that Allan returned again to manage

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Greenock Morton FC in 1985 and did so for 12 years, bringing through a raft of young talent that went on to achieve so much in the game; notes that while Allan did also play for Hibernian, Toronto City and Linfield, his career as a player and manager was defined by his time at Greenock Morton FC, where, it understands, he is regarded as a Morton "legend" and as one of Scottish football's most respected figures, having been inducted into the national Hall of Fame in 2017, and notes that the main stand at Cappielow was recently named after Allan McGraw, otherwise known as "Mr Morton", who will be sadly missed by his family, friends and all supporters of Greenock Morton FC.

***[S6M-08092](#) Bill Kidd: International Women's Day 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that International Women's Day, on 8 March 2023, is a day that honours the achievements of women across the world; believes that this day presents a unique opportunity to raise awareness about important issues facing women and to promote initiatives that will work towards creating a world where women are valued and their contributions are fully recognised; advocates for policies and initiatives that it considers will help to close the gender pay gap and promote economic equality for women, such as increasing access to education and training, promoting women's entrepreneurship and implementing family-friendly workplace policies; promotes women's leadership and participation in all areas of society, including politics, business and academia; encourages all members of society to be active allies in the work for gender equality, including challenging sexist attitudes and behaviours, promoting gender-sensitive language, and supporting women's leadership, and recognises the contributions and struggles of women around the world that work towards creating a world where women are valued, respected and fully empowered to reach their potential.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Natalie Don*, Tess White*, James Dornan*, Gillian Martin*, Kaukab Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Jenni Minto*, Karen Adam*, Foysol Choudhury*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Alasdair Allan*, Paul McLennan*, Maggie Chapman*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Michelle Thomson*, Emma Harper*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Maurice Golden*, Jim Fairlie*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*

***[S6M-08091](#) Craig Hoy: Sports Heritage in Galashiels**—That the Parliament congratulates Sports Heritage in Galashiels on being awarded a grant of £4,750 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that Sports Heritage, run by Heritage and Archaeological Research Practice Ltd, which is a social enterprise that promotes and enhances public understanding and awareness of archaeological and cultural heritage issues, aims to provide volunteers with an opportunity to learn about and share their memories of sport in Galashiels, while encouraging active lifestyles through health walks, and wishes everyone involved in the venture continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Martin Whitfield*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-08090](#) Douglas Lumsden: Condemnation of Aberdeen City Council Defunding Big Noise Torry (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-08089](#) Jackson Carlaw: Maidenhill Primary School Pupils Take Action to Boost Road Safety (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alasdair Allan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08088](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater-based Company, Wild Discovery, Awarded Best Outdoor Adventure Experience at the Scottish Thistle Awards 2022-23 (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08087](#) Annabelle Ewing: St Kenneth's RC Primary School's Kindness in the Community Initiative (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-08086](#) Roz McCall: New Pioneering Recycling Facility for Fife (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08085](#) Michael Marra: Dundee Civic Trust Celebrates its 50th Anniversary (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Maggie Chapman*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-08084](#) Paul O'Kane: MV Biter Tragedy, River Clyde, Greenock (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08083](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High School Pupils Win Most Sustainable Solution Award (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alasdair Allan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08082](#) Mark Griffin: Abronhill Housing Association Tenant Satisfaction (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-08081](#) Clare Adamson: John McGhee Brings Home the Gold (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jenni Minto*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-08080](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School £2 a Day Challenge (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jenni Minto*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*

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[S6M-08079](#) Clare Adamson: Neonatal Team of the Year Finalists (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jenni Minto*, Bob Doris*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-08078](#) Clare Adamson: World Book Day 2023 (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, John Mason*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jenni Minto*, Bob Doris*, Alasdair Allan*, Maggie Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-08077](#) Clare Adamson: Brandon Langan Success in Snooker Tournament (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-08076](#) Clare Adamson: Kinship Care Week (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jenni Minto*, Bob Doris*, Alasdair Allan*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08075](#) Colin Smyth: 10th Anniversary of Scotland's Fair Trade Nation Status (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jenni Minto*, Carol Mochan*, Sarah Boyack*, Emma Roddick*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-08072](#) Alasdair Allan: Welcoming Wild Isles (lodged on 03 March 2023)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-08071](#) Bob Doris: Rare Disease Day 2023 (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08061](#) Jenni Minto: Congratulations to Raonaid Kellow (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-08060](#) Alasdair Allan: 150th Anniversary of the Nicolson Institute (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-08059](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Primary School Awarded Autism Accreditation (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08057](#) Pam Gosal: Ramadan 2023 (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Monica Lennon*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bob Doris*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08056](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton FC 150th Anniversary Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*,

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[S6M-08054 Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2023](#) (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-08050 Kaukab Stewart: Welcoming the Launch of the 19th Edition of the Glasgow Film Festival](#) (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08049 Christine Grahame: Eddleston Water Project Named UNESCO Ecohydrology Demonstration Site](#) (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08048 Pam Gosal: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023](#) (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08047 Sharon Dowey: Belmont Academy Recognised as a Reading School by the Scottish Book Trust](#) (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-08025 Gillian Mackay: Street Soccer Scotland Initiative Launched in Stenhousemuir](#) (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-08018 Brian Whittle: No Smoking Day 2023](#) (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-08017 Christine Grahame: Congratulations to John McOwan, Chevalier \(Knight\) of the Legion d'Honneur](#) (lodged on 24 February 2023)

New Support: Tess White*, Jenni Minto*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Natalie Don*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Donald Cameron*, Murdo Fraser*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08011 Jackson Carlaw: Netherlee Primary School Reaches 90th Year](#) (lodged on 27 February 2023)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-08006 Richard Leonard: International Stand Up to Bullying Day](#) (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08005 Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Shortlisted as Restaurant of the Year](#) (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*,

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Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-08004](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Pupil Wins Award for Excellence in Physics (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-08000](#) Stuart McMillan: Jonathan Cameron Wins Gold at Scottish Heptathlon Championships (lodged on 02 March 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-07999](#) Jeremy Balfour: Purple Day 2023 (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

[S6M-07989](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen-based Illustrator Incorporates Unique Creative Designs to Promote City and Doric Dialect (lodged on 28 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-07987](#) Paul McLennan: Social Enterprise and Scotland's Economy (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07974](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Auchmuty Pupil, Claire McNab, on Achieving Top Chemistry Exam Result (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07972](#) Marie McNair: New Charity Caleb's Trio of Hope Established (lodged on 01 March 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07966](#) Stuart McMillan: Young Filmmaker, Callum McLelland, on the Big Screen (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-07964](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulating Dr Archana Allahabadia on Her Retirement from Caring for the East Kilbride Community (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07943](#) Gordon MacDonald: National Nest Box Week (lodged on 21 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07940](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Willie Wilson (lodged on 22 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-07793](#) Finlay Carson: Welcoming the Contribution of Rural Estates to Scotland's Wellbeing Economy (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-07776](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayrshire Nurse Wins Award for Parkinson's Medication Breakthrough (lodged on 08 February 2023)

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Foyso! Choudhury*

[S6M-07589](#) Paul McLennan: Challenging Rhetoric, #IstandwithJoan (lodged on 23 February 2023)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-07511](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Damp Housing in Scotland (lodged on 18 January 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 07 March 2023

- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Loganair and Highlands and Islands Airports regarding the suspension of many island flights from 17 March. ([S6T-01244](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent comments by the Chief Executive of CalMac, what action it is taking to prevent island residents being impacted by any reliability issues affecting their ferry services over the next two years. ([S6T-01236](#))
- Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that small shops in Scotland fear they cannot survive because of the costs and impacts of the Deposit Return Scheme, what its position is on Circularity Scotland's confirmation on 1 March that retailers who use Reverse Vending Machines would have to wait one month for payment for returned bottles, rather than the previously expected seven days. ([S6T-01225](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 09 March 2023

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01875](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-01876](#))
- Tess White:** To ask the First Minister whether she will provide an update on the Scottish Government's progress towards reducing the number of people on hospital waiting lists and ending long waits for NHS treatment. ([S6F-01899](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister what impact the proposed pay settlement for teachers, if accepted, will have on other Scottish Government budgets. ([S6F-01901](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to support homeowners seeking to reduce their energy bills. ([S6F-01887](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister, in light of Scottish Apprenticeship Week this week, how the Scottish Government is supporting people into apprenticeships. ([S6F-01903](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 15 March 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 March 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 March 2023.

Rural Affairs and Islands

- Graham Simpson
- Rachael Hamilton
- Pam Gosal
- Joe FitzPatrick
- Willie Coffey

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6. Brian Whittle
7. Clare Adamson
8. Jenni Minto

Health and Social Care

1. Rhoda Grant
2. Willie Rennie
3. Russell Findlay
4. Richard Leonard
5. Colin Beattie
6. Kaukab Stewart
7. Mark Griffin
8. Gillian Martin

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 16 March 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 March 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 March 2023.

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government

1. Fulton MacGregor
2. Ariane Burgess
3. Paul O'Kane
4. Katy Clark
5. Ash Regan
6. Monica Lennon
7. Siobhian Brown
8. Tess White

Members selected for General Questions on 16 March 2023

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 March 2023. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 March 2023.

1. Ruth Maguire
2. Graeme Dey
3. Michael Marra
4. Liam Kerr
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Sandesh Gulhane
7. Jackie Dunbar
8. Jamie Greene

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 06 March 2023

[S6W-15718](#) Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Career Review recommendations.

Written questions lodged on 06 March 2023

[S6W-15501](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £126 million budgeted for support for active travel in the Scottish Budget 2022-23 has been spent, and how much of it has been allocated across public bodies.

[S6W-15548](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many people in Scotland had never worked in each year since 1999, and what assessment it has made of the implications of any such data.

[S6W-15551](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many households are currently living in fuel poverty, broken down by local authority area, and, of those, what information it holds on how many households previously received the DWP-administered Cold Weather Payment.

[S6W-15555](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many third sector organisations received more than 50% of their funding from the Scottish Government in each year since 1999.

[S6W-15556](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many Blue Badges have been issued in each of the last five years, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-15557](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many jobs have been created in the fintech sector in Scotland, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-15559](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of international students currently living in (a) student, (b) private rented and (c) social rented accommodation.

[S6W-15561](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with Skills Development Scotland to ensure that apprenticeship schemes are supported through the Apprenticeship Levy, and how many apprenticeship schemes were supported in each of the last five years.

[S6W-15570](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of patients who have been put forward for a clinical trial, in each year since 1999, went on to access the clinical trial following their assessment.

[S6W-15572](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information Police Scotland holds on the number of cars that have been abandoned in each year since 1999.

[S6W-15594](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by (a) service and (b) NHS board of mental health spending in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2021-22, and, if it is the case that such data is not held, whether it will commit to improving data collation to enable the publication of such data by the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-15612](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response to the members' business debate on motion S6M-03777 (MND Scotland Report, No Time to Lose: Addressing the Housing Needs of People with MND) by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice,

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Housing and Local Government on 21 June 2022 (*Official Report*, c. 85) that she planned to have a discussion with COSLA, what the outcome was of any such discussion.

[S6W-15613](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an overview of the outcomes achieved for 2022-23 of the work set out in its Housing 2040 strategy, and whether it will consider publishing an annual report on progress made. **R**

[S6W-15614](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether its review of the adaptations system has begun; what the scope of the review is; when the review is expected to conclude and report, and whether it will provide a full list of consultees. **R**

[S6W-15623](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cladding Remediation Programme Outline Business Case has been (a) started and (b) agreed.

[S6W-15624](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions regarding the proposed Scottish Deposit Return Scheme have (a) the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity, (b) the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport and (c) any other Scottish Government minister had with the UK Government.

[S6W-15625](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase awareness of the signs and symptoms of a brain tumour.

[S6W-15626](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Royal Mail Group and what was discussed. **R**

[S6W-15628](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what grant support it is providing to Larkhall and District Volunteer Group to ensure that the organisation has sustainable funding for the services that it provides for the local community.

[S6W-15629](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure equal access to palliative care for people in every part of Scotland.

[S6W-15630](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will consult on proposals to decriminalise abortion.

[S6W-15631](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its commitment to allocate £14.6 million to NHS boards for the roll-out of hybrid closed loop systems, what (a) monitoring and (b) evaluation it has carried out regarding any (i) impact and (ii) outcomes there have been for people living with diabetes.

[S6W-15632](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) training providers offer access to the National Progression Award (NPA) in Beekeeping at SCQF level 5.

[S6W-15633](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote bee health.

[S6W-15634](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many registered beekeepers there were in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-15635](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many National Progression Award (NPA) in Beekeeping at SCQF level 5 qualifications have been awarded in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-15636](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for parents and families affected by baby loss, including any access to short breaks.

[S6W-15637](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many Significant Adverse Event Reviews were commissioned for a Category I event in each year since 2007.

[S6W-15638](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of any social and economic impacts of swimming pool closures and/or reduced opening hours.

[S6W-15639](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to achieve full compliance with the Aarhus Convention.

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[S6W-15642](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has released encrypted phone app, including WhatsApp, messages, in response to a Freedom of Information request, and, if so, on how many occasions.

[S6W-15643](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the drinks producers that have registered for the Deposit Return Scheme.

[S6W-15644](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason SEPA has reportedly changed its plan to publish a register of producers that are registered to market and sell Deposit Return Scheme articles, from after registration closed in March 2023 to before the scheme launches in August 2023.

[S6W-15646](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to publish its public sector pay policy 2023-24. R

[S6W-15647](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is working on any further agreements regarding the private finance funding of nature restoration, in light of the recently announced agreement between NatureScot, Hampden & Co, Lombard Odier Investment Managers and Palladium.

[S6W-15648](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultant obstetrician-gynaecologists there are in (a) NHS Lanarkshire and (b) NHS Forth Valley.

[S6W-15649](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it has taken since COP27 to encourage (a) the UK, (b) the Welsh and (c) non-UK governments to commit funding to loss and damage schemes.

[S6W-15650](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an impact assessment of the money spent in Malawi as part of the loss and damage fund.

[S6W-15652](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the funds that it has committed under the loss and damage scheme are being used to support prevention and adaptation measures in relation to climate damage.

[S6W-15653](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to meet its commitment to reduce car km by 20% by 2030.

[S6W-15654](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the First Minister has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15655](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Deputy First Minister has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15656](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15657](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15658](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15659](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15660](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15661](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15662](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15663](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15664](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Drugs Policy has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

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[S6W-15665](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Parliamentary Business has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15666](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15667](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15668](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15669](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15670](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15671](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Children and Young People has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15672](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Higher Education, Further Education, Youth Employment and Training has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15673](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Environment and Land Reform has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15674](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Transport has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15675](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Community Safety has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15676](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Equalities and Older People has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15677](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Social Security and Local Government has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15678](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15679](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15680](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity has used WhatsApp to discuss government business.

[S6W-15681](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many applications have been made and (b) what the average payment processing time has been for the Adult Disability Payment in each of the last six months.

[S6W-15682](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whose role it is to enforce Education Scotland inspection guidelines.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 6 March 2023 and is subject to negative procedure—

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/66\)](#)

Laid under section 195(3) of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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Progress of Legislation

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the parliament), 15 March 2023

Stage 1 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (3rd Report, 2023)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 February 2023

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2023)

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 February 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Disabled Children and Young People (Transitions to Adulthood) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2023)

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European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 24 January 2023

Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 March 2023

Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 21 March 2023

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 7 March 2023

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2022)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 February 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2022)

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 17 January 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (7th Report, 2023)

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 16 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill LCM-S6-1

Lodged on 22 June 2021

Meeting of the Parliament, 11 January 2022

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (4th Report, 2021)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2021)

Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-26a

Lodged on 25 January 2022

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 March 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2023)

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill LCM-S6-32

Lodged on 12 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment) (1st Report, 2023)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill LCM-S6-23

Lodged on 27 July 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (14th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill LCM-S6-24

Lodged on 19 August 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2022)

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill LCM-S6-27

Lodged on 20 October 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2022)

Online Safety Bill LCM-S6-18

Lodged on 31 March 2022

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2022)

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Procurement Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-20a

Lodged on 3 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (18th Report, 2023)

Public Order Bill LCM-S6-30

Lodged on 23 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2022)

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill LCM-S6-29

Lodged on 8 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2023)

Shark Fins Bill LCM-S6-31

Lodged on 30 November 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2023)

Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill

Lodged on 21 February 2023

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (1st Report, 2023)

Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill LCM-S6-21

Lodged on 13 June 2022

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (11th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2022)

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-25a

Lodged on 13 December 2022

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 January 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (1st Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (3rd Report, 2023)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 21 March 2023

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/50\)](#) (22 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 12 March 2023

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (23 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 March 2023

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 March 2023

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Anti-Avoidance Measures\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March 2023

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Alcoholic Beverages, Fruit and Vegetables \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Amendment of Expiry Dates and Rent Cap Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 March 2023

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (31 January 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 March 2023

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2022 Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 March 2023

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Incidental Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 1 March 2023*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 March 2023

[Crime \(International Co-operation\) Act 2003 \(Designation of Participating Countries\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (*15 February 2023*) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 April 2023

[Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (*21 February 2023*) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 April 2023

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/Draft\)](#) (*27 February 2023*) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 8 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 6 March 2023

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/7\)](#) (*19 January 2023*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry and Suspension of Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/8\)](#) (*19 January 2023*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[Human Trafficking and Exploitation \(Independent Child Trafficking Guardians\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/18\)](#) (*26 January 2023*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/19\)](#) (*26 January 2023*) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/20\)](#) (*26 January 2023*) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 13 March 2023

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/21\)](#) (*30 January 2023*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 22 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Public Health Scotland Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/24\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/25\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Sites of Reverse Vending Machines\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/26\)](#) (2 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 20 March 2023

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/27\)](#) (3 February 2023) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Restriction of Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/28\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/29\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/30\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/31\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Valuation for Rating \(Plant and Machinery\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/32\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Road Works \(Reinstatement Quality Plans, Qualifications of Supervisors and Operatives and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/33\)](#) (9 February 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/34\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development and Use Classes\) \(Scotland\) Miscellaneous Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/35\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/36\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/37\)](#) (10 February 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/38\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/39\)](#) (13 February 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2023
Lead Committee report due by 27 March 2023

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Rules of Procedure\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/40\)](#) (20 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 17 April 2023

[Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings \(Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/52\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Marriage and Marriage Registration \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/53\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Marriage Between Civil Partners \(Procedure for Change and Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations \(SSI 2023/55\)](#) (24 February 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Private Residential Tenancies and Assured Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/58\)](#) (2 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Genetically Modified Food and Feed \(Authorisations and Modifications of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/59\)](#) (2 March 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/63\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/64\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/65\)](#) (3 March 2023) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 April 2023
Lead Committee report due by 24 April 2023

[Children's Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(Safeguarders Panel\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/66\)](#) (6 March 2023) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 March 2023—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 1st Report, 2023 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum - Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill (SP Paper 329)

The following report will be published on 7 March 2023—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 2nd Report, 2023 (Session 6): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Amendment Regulations 2023 [draft] (SP Paper 325)

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